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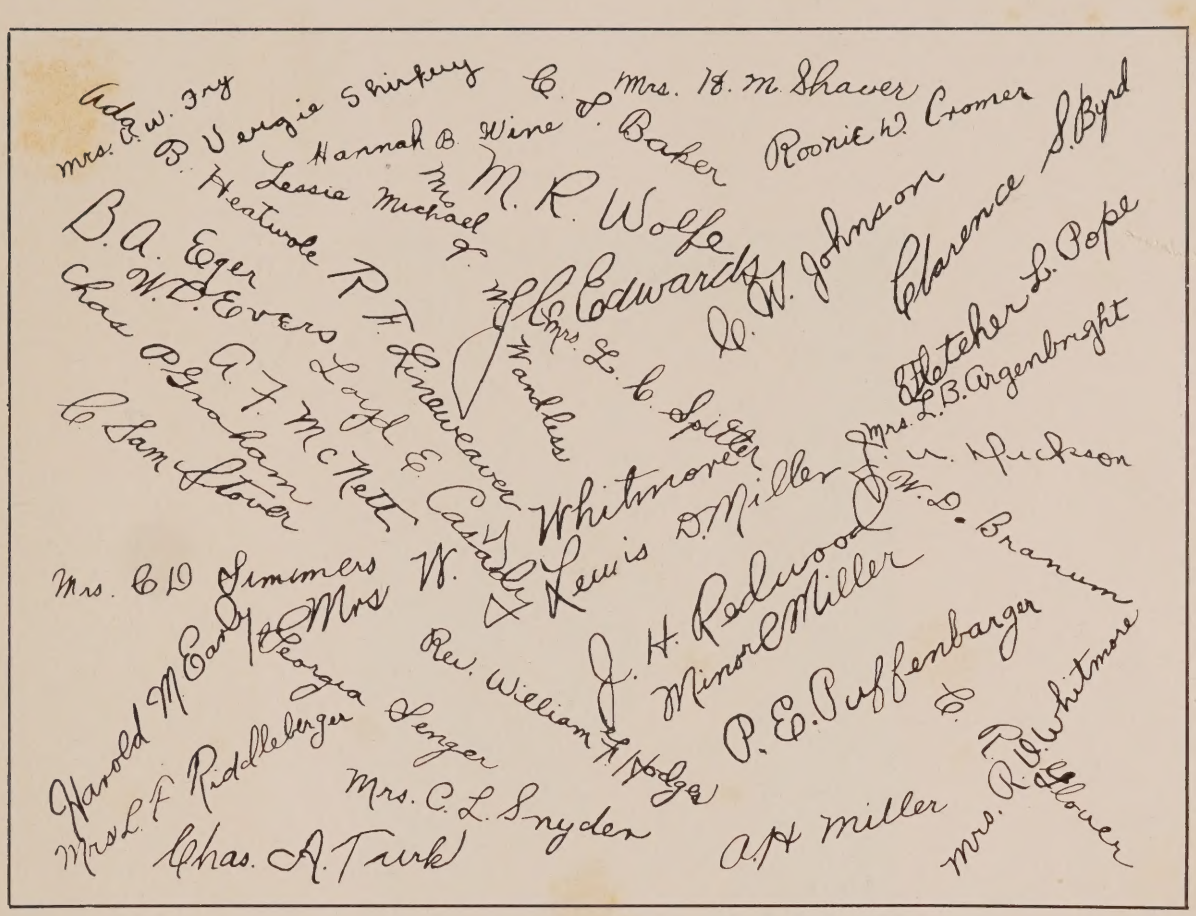
FOREWORD

It is with sincere hearts in these Celestial Walls, that we hope to keep our happy memories alive. As this session of 1939-1940 has closed, we the staff of this year-book hope to bring back and re-fresh the joyous days spent here



With a feeling of gratitude for those years of unselfish service and with the hope that they may be repaid a hundred fold for their watchful care in our childhood, for their guidance in our youth, and for their belief in the future that lies ahead of us, we the class of 1940

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this, the Eighteenth Volume of the Aurora to

OUR PARENTS

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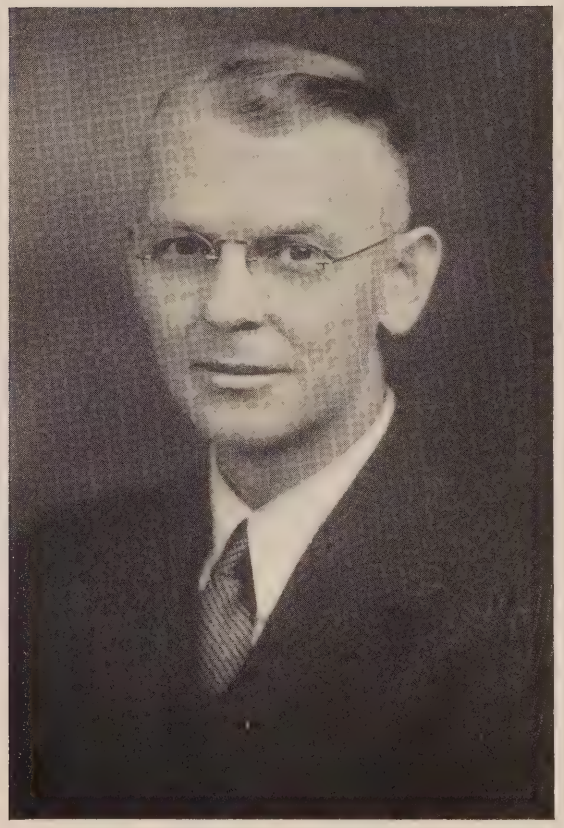
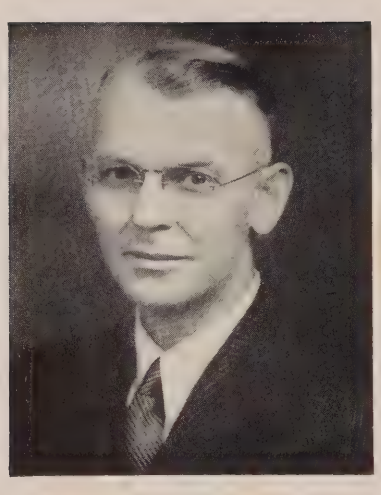


OUR PRINCIPAL

Faculty



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FACULTY SNAPS

"Our true friend."

"Time."

"Tra-a-la."

"Interested!"

"Net-ball!"

"Two kinds of sunshine."

"Teachers Meeting???"

"Posed."

"Our coach."

"Foul."

"What is it, Miss Hite?"

Classes

THE SENIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

Robert Whitmore ..... *President*
Anna Margaret Turk ..... *Vice-President*
Frances Wandless ..... *Secretary*
Ellis Dickson ..... *Treasurer*
Mr. Glick ..... *Adviser*

MOTTO

"Build for character, not for fame."

COLORS

Pink and Silver

FLOWER

Mountain Laurel

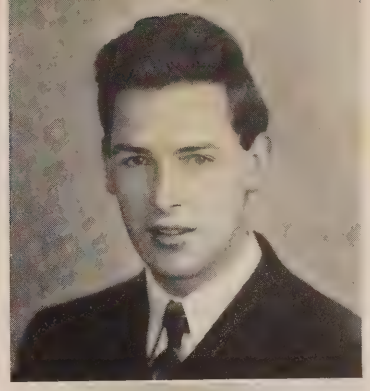
ROBERT OLIN WHITMORE

"Bob"

"Tis this that everyone would say,
'Tis a dandy good fellow in every way"

HONORS

School Chatter Staff 3-4; Aurora Staff 3-4; Choral Club 3-4; President of Dramatic Club 4; Baseball 3-4; Junior Play; Captain of Physical Ed. Team 3-4; President of Senior Class; Manager of Basketball 4; Senior Play.



ANNA MARGARET TURK

"Turkey"

"She is true to her word, her work
and her friends."

HONORS

School Chatter Staff 1-2-3-4; Editor of *School Chatter* Staff 4; Beta Club 4; Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y Club 1-4; Vice-President of Senior Class; Aurora Staff 1-3-4; Vice-President of Student Body 4; Junior Play; Secretary-Treas., of Dramatic Club; Senior Play.

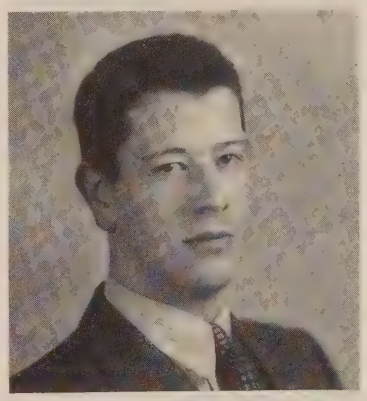
ATWELL ELLIS DICKSON

"Bill"

"Much study, is weariness of flesh."

HONORS

Choral Club 1-2-3-4; Librarian of Choral Club 4; Treasurer of Senior Class; Aurora Staff 4; Senior Play.



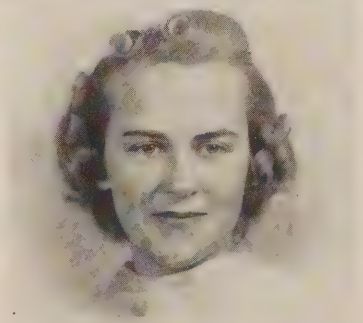
ANNIE FRANCES WANDLESS

"Fannie"

"A friendly heart has plenty of friends"

HONORS

Choral Club 1-2-3-4; Outdoor Club 1; Dramatic Club 1; President of Cottage Club 4; May Queen '38; Class Basketball 1-2-3-4; Secretary of Senior Class; Treasurer of Junior Class; Senior Play.



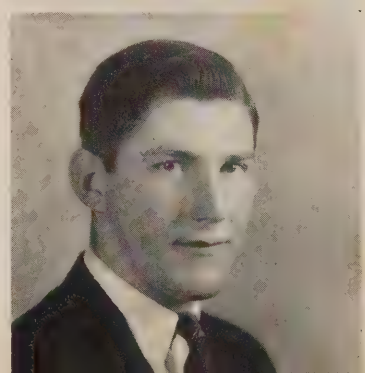
IRA CECIL BAKER

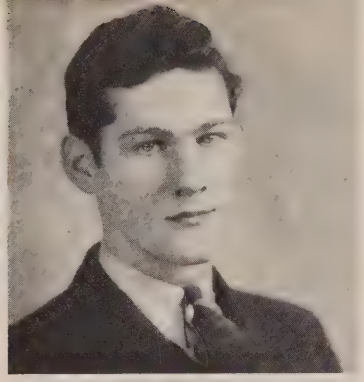
"Bud"

"Smooth runs the water where the brook
is deep."

HONORS

Choral Club 1-2-3-4; F. F. A. Club 1-2-3; Hiking Club 1; Secretary F. F. A. 3-4; Aurora Staff 4; Lieutenant Physical Ed. 4.





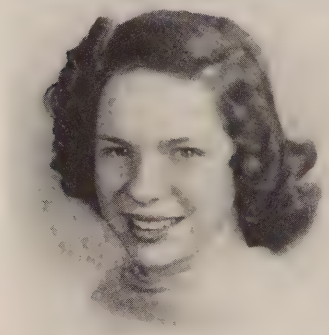
HOMER THOMAS MILLER

"Hobo"

"Step aside all great men, here comes another."

HONORS

Class Baseball 1-2-3-4; Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4; Choral Club 1-2-3-4; Major Physical Ed. 4; Vice-President of Class 1-2; Aurora Staff 4; News Editor of *Chatter* Staff 4; Basketball 4; Master of Ceremonies of School Carnival 4; "Snake Charmer"; Senior Play.



MARTHA CHARLOTTE GRAHAM

"Charlotte"

"A happy smile a cheerful face,
Help a lot any place."

HONORS

Senior Play; Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4; President Dramatic Club 2; Beta Club 3-4; Hi-Y Club 4; Class Basketball 1-2-3-4; President of Student Council 4; Hiking Club 1; Aurora Staff 4; Captain Physical Ed. 3-4.

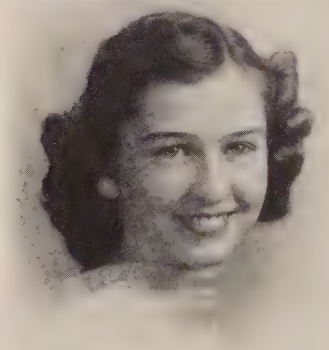
HARRY LEE JOHNSON

"Johnny"

"Happy am I, from care I'm free."

HONORS

Class Baseball 2-3-4; Baseball 2-3-4; Aurora Staff 4; F. F. A. Club 2-3-4; School Chatter 4; Senior Play.



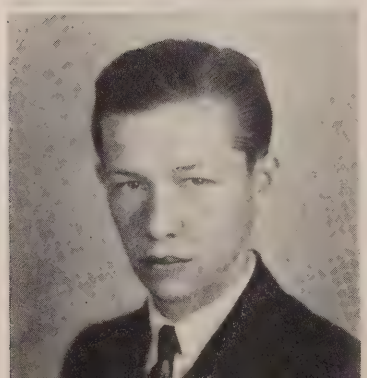
JANET WILLIE EVERS

"Janet"

"A willing heart, a helping hand,
Always ready on demand."

HONORS

President Choral Club 4; *School Chatter* Staff 1-2-3-4; Secretary of Adelaide Baylor Club 3; Treasurer of Class 2; May Queen '39; Vice-President of Junior Class; Dramatic Club 1-2-4; Hiking Club 1; Senior Editor of Aurora; Pianist 3-4; Senior Play; Captain Physical Ed. Team 4.



HARRY MAYNARD GLOVER

"Glover"

"To study or not to study,
That is the question."

HONORS

Dramatic Club 1; Hiking Club 1; Boys' Hi-Y Club 2-3; Aurora Staff 4.

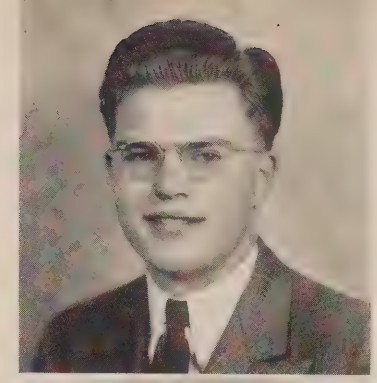
GEORGE JOHN EDWARDS

"George"

"A man, a friend, a gentleman."

HONORS

Captain School Safety Patrol 3-4; Dramatic Club 3; Choral Club 3-4; Hi-Y Club 3-4; President of Choral Club 3; Aurora Staff 3-4; Junior Play; Senior Play.



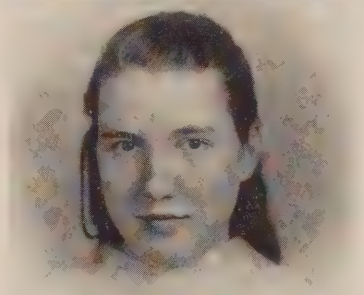
CHARLOTTE FRANCES WINE

"Charlotte"

"Though she hasn't much to say,
She's a friend in every way."

HONORS

Choral Club 1; Adelaide Baylor Club 2-3; Hi-Y Club 3-4; Aurora Staff 4.



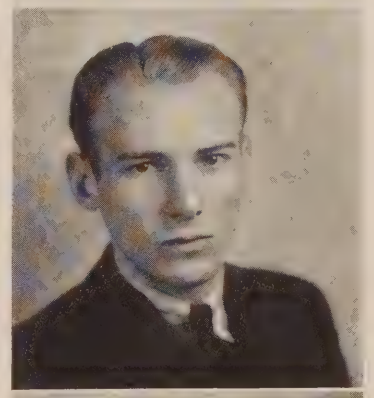
CHARLES WILSON FRY, JR.

"Fry"

"He who sayeth little, thinketh much."

HONORS

Hiking Club 1; Hi-Y Club 2-3-4; Class Baseball 3; Class Basketball 3; Basketball Squad 4; Aurora Staff 4.



ANNA ELIZABETH BYRD

"Anna"

"Judge not woman by which cometh from her
lips for silence is oft times more
eloquent than words."

HONORS

Hi-Y Club 2-3-4; Adelaide Baylor Club 2-3; Aurora Staff 4.

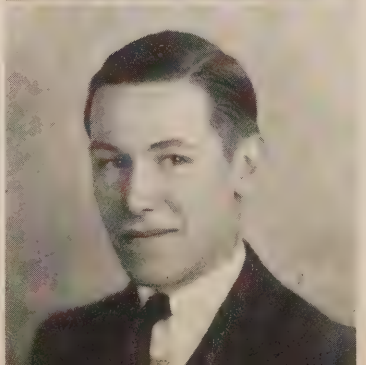
DOUGLAS MUNN EGER

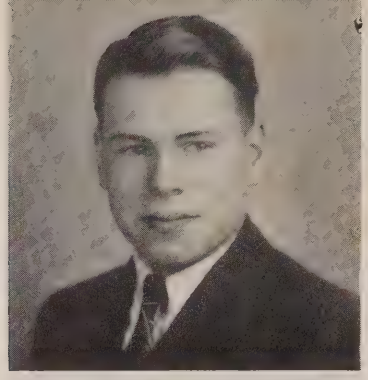
"Doug"

"His ways are strange, his actions too,
But in some things he will do."

HONORS

Captain Physical Ed. Team 4; Class Basketball 3-4; Lieutenant School Safety Patrol 2-3; Class Baseball 2-3-4; Aurora Staff 4; Treasurer of Beta Club 4; Senior Play; Dramatic Club 2-3-4.





CARL DAVID LINEWEAVER

"Lineweaver"

"Jolly, true in every way, a better friend not found every day."

HONORS

F. F. A. Club 1-2-3-4; Choral Club 2-3-4; Hiking Club 1-2; Captain Physical Ed. 3-4; Vice-President of F. F. A. 2; Aurora Staff 4.

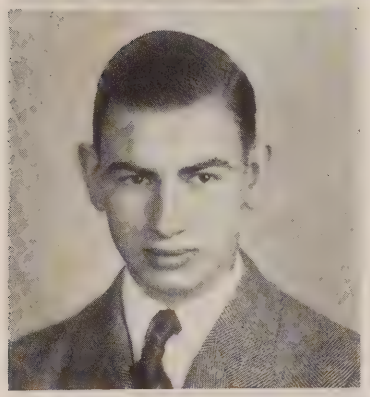
BERNICE LABELLE RIDDLEBERGER

"Bernice"

"Small, athletic, and strong,
Love me little, love me long."

HONORS

Senior Play; Aurora Staff 4; Basketball 2-3-4; Basketball Captain 3; Choral Club 2-3; Soft Ball Manager 3.



WILLIAM LAWRENCE MILLER

"Pickle"

"As proper a gentleman as shall grace
a King's Court."

HONORS

Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4; Aurora Staff 1-4; Tennis Club 1; School Band 2; Boys Hi-Y 4; Senior Play.

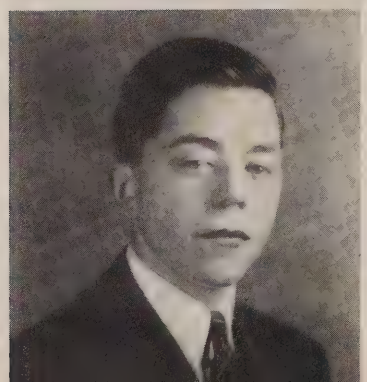
RUTH LOUISE ARGENBRIGHT

"Ruth"

"Not too sober, not too gay,
But a good true friend in every way."

HONORS

Chatter Staff 2-3-4; Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4; Monogram Club 3-4; Basketball Team 3-4; Captain Physical Ed. 3; Associate Editor Aurora 4; Physical Ed. Major 4; Plays 1-2-3; Senior Play.



MYRON SHIPMAN MILLER

"Sponge"

"Such a friend is the kind we like,
Good-natured, diligent, and seldom sad."

HONORS

Senior Play; Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4; Tennis Club 2-3; Safety Patrol 2-3-4; Band 4; *Chatter* Staff 2-4; Junior Play; Aurora Staff 3-4.

HAROLD OSWALD CASADY

"HAROLD"

'Men of few words are the best men."

HONORS

Hiking Club 1; F. F. A. Club 2-3; AURORA Staff 4.

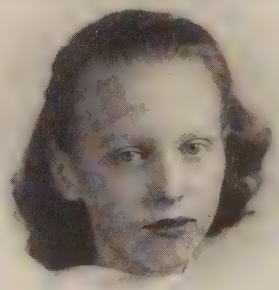
MARTHA LOUISE PUFFENBARGER

"PUFFY"

"A quiet mind is nobler than a frown."

HONORS

Hiking Club 1-2; Dramatic Club 1-2-3; Hi-Y Club 4; AURORA Staff 4.



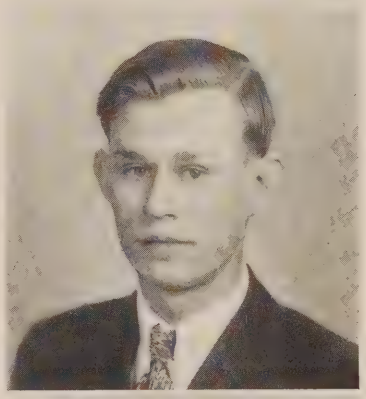
RAYMOND HARDING SIMMERS

"RAY"

"O ladies, good ladies, please leave me alone!"

HONORS

Choral Club 2; F. F. A. Club 2-3-4; Baseball 3-4; Class Baseball 2-3-4; AURORA Staff 4.



ALICE VIRGINIA HODGES

"HODGES"

"Laugh and the world laughs with you, Weep and you weep alone."

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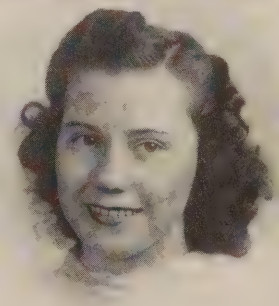


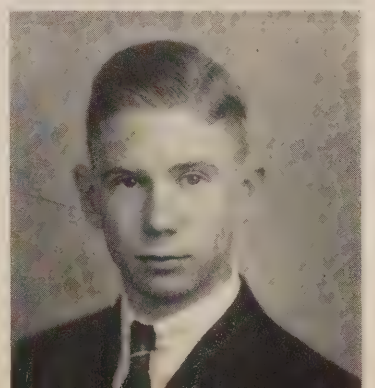
RICHARD DONALD EARLY

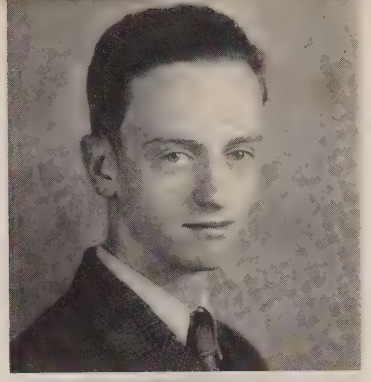
"DONALD"

"Never grumbles, never shirks, He is one who does his work."

HONORS

Beta Club 2-3-4; Hi-Y Club 2; *School Chatter* Staff 3; AURORA Staff 4; Secretary Beta Club 4; Salutatorian.





JUNIOR FLETCHER POPE

"Fletcher"

"Thinking is but an idle waste of thought."

HONORS

Dramatic Club 1; Choral Club 2-3-4; Aurora Staff 4.

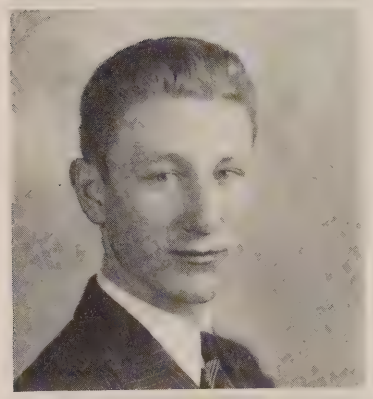
THELMA LUCILLE BEERY

"Thelma"

"The surest way not to fail is to determine to succeed."

HONORS

Choral Club 2; Adelaide Baylor Club 2-3; Beta Club 2-3-4; Aurora Staff 4.



MARSHAL ELLWOOD WHITMORE

"Ellwood"

"Life's no better if we worry;
Life's no longer if we hurry."

HONORS

Dramatic Club 1-3; Boxing Club 2; Aurora Staff 4.

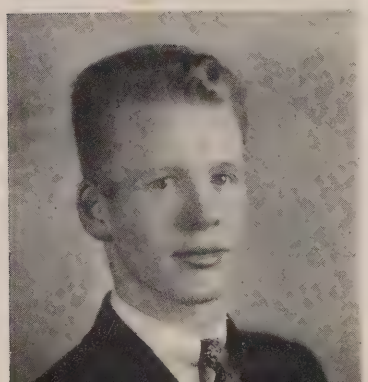
DOROTHY LEE BRANUM

"Dot"

'Why take life seriously? You'll never get out of it alive."

HONORS

Choral Club 1-2-3-4; Adelaide Baylor Club 2-3; Hiking Club 1; Dramatic Club 1-4; Senior Play; Aurora Staff 4.



GALEN WEYBRIGHT WOLFE

"Wolf"

"I shall either find a way or make one."

HONORS

Choral Club 2-4; Aurora Staff 3-4; *School Chatter* Staff 4; Band 3-4; Basketball 4.

BOYD RUSSEL SIMMERS

"Boyd"

"Quite the jolliest boy we know, full of laughter, and fun."

HONORS

Choral Club 2; F. F. A. Club 2-3-4; Class Basketball 4; Baseball 3-4; Phys. Ed. Captain Aurora Staff.

EDNA JUNE CROMER

"June Lee"

"A joyous disposition combined with a purposeful earnestness."

HONORS

Choral Club 1-2-3-4; Dramatic Club 1-4; Hiking Club 1; Adelaide Baylor Club 2-3; Captain Physical Ed. 4; Aurora Staff 4; Senior Play.

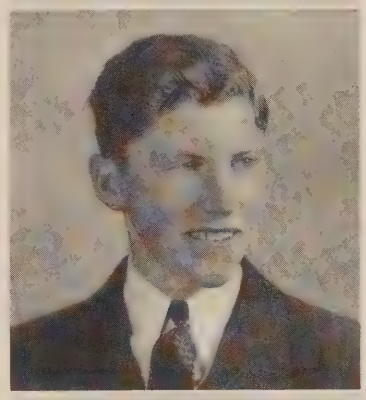
ROLAND MYERS McNETT

"Roland"

"Such a friend we would like to have, Happy, good-natured, and never dull."

HONORS

Class Baseball 1-2-3-4; F. F. A. Club 2-3-4; Choral Club 2; Hiking Club 1; Dramatic 2; Aurora Staff 4.



GENEVA KATHLEEN SHIRKEY

"Shirkey"

"Happy am I, from care I'm free."

HONORS

Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4; Choral Club 1; Adelaide Baylor Club 2-3; Aurora Staff 4; Senior Play.

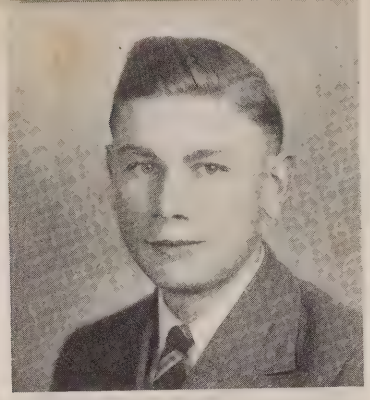
HARRY LEE STOVER

"Stover"

"Take me as I am."

HONORS

Treasurer of F. F. A. Club 4; Hobby Club 1; Class Baseball 1-2-3-4; Hiking Club 1; F. F. A. Club 2-3-4; Aurora Staff 4.



CHARLES LEONARD SNYDER

"Charlie"

"We know what he is but know not what he may be."

HONORS

School Chatter Staff 1-2; F. F. A. Club 1-2-3; Beta Club 4; Aurora Staff 1-4; Valedictorian.

LOUISE MINERVA SENGER

"Louise"

"Such a friend we like to have, happy, good-natured, and always smiling."

HONORS

Choral Club 2-3-4; Aurora Staff 4; Dramatic 4; Girls Hi-Y Club 2; Junior Play; Senior Play.

MACHAEL LINDON REDWOOD

"Machael"

"A hard fighting athlete, a real boy, and a credit to any school."

HONORS

Dramatic Club 2; Outdoor Club 2; Baseball 2-3-4; Basketball 2-3-4; Aurora Staff 4.

VIOLET MADELINE SPITLER

"Spit"

"Let the cares of the 'morrow, care for themselves."

HONORS

Choral Club 1-2-4; Outdoor Club 1; Class Basketball 1-2-3-4; Adelaide Baylor Club 2-3; Dramatic Club 3; Aurora Staff 4; Senior Play.

HUBER MILLER SHAVER, JR.

"Huber"

"Step aside all great men; here comes another."

HONORS

Beta Club 2-3-4; President of Beta Club 4; President of Junior Class; Play, "Take a Chance"; Hi-Y Club 2; Dramatic Club 3; *School Chatter* Staff 3; Aurora Staff 4.

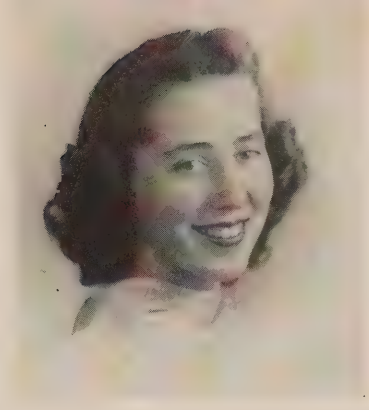
LIBBIE LUCILLE WANDLESS

"LIBBIE"

"She is cheerful, full of fun and she's liked by everyone."

HONORS

Dramatic Club 1-2; Hiking Club 1; Choral Club 2-4; Class Basketball 1-2-3-4; Senior Varsity 3; Manager Class Basketball and Softball 4; Beta Club 4; *School Chatter* Staff 4; Captain of Physical Ed. Team 2-4; AURORA Staff 4; Senior Play.



THE CLASS IN 1950

Looking through the crystal globe and into the year of 1950, I see many strange and interesting sights.

I see a service station which is owned by Ira Baker and it is operated by Junior Pope.

Looking over the country I see five progressive and modern farms. Three of them are owned by Carl Lineweaver, Roland McNett, and Ellwood Whitmore (and their wives). Another is owned by Harold Cassady. Then I see a very large farm which is owned by Boyd and Raymond Simmers.

The Airplane just arriving at the Airport from Europe is piloted by Harry Lee Stover. Machael Redwood is just leaving in another plane for a transcontinental flight.

Mercy! I see Ruth Argenbright married and living on a farm.

Cupid has been shooting his arrows all around. I find that Thelma Berry, Bernice Riddleberger, and Frances Wandless have become Mrs....., Mrs. ....., and Mrs. .....

Charlotte Graham, a hostess at Madison College is giving a reception to welcome the new students.

As a city appears before my eyes, I see Chief of police Robert Whitmore chasing a reckless driver.

At Yale University I see Galen Wolfe as President. Huber Shaver who heads the History Department is using a book written by Charles Snyder. It was published by Myron Miller and Co.

I hear over a radio the music of Donald Early and his famous orchestra. There is also the famous comedian, Homer Miller, who is making the audience roar.

A newspaper comes before my eyes and the headlines tell me that Harry Johnson has become a Big League Player.

In a large hospital I find that many of the patients (men) are having pains around the heart. Could it be caused by three gentle nurses named Louise Puffenbarger, Charlotte Wine and Violet Spitler?

As I look through a window into the office of a large department store, I see that Libbie Wandless, Geneva Shirkey, and Anna Byrd are mistresses at stenography.

And here is a smart little home occupied by two career women June Cromer and Dorothy Branum.

There is a men's clothing store with the name of "George Edwards and Co." written across the front. From a view of the interior I see Harry Glover as manager.

On looking into a little shop I can readily tell that Alice Hodges's Beauty Shop is just the place to become beautiful.

Here are two more career women, Anna Margaret Turk a technician, and Louise Senger, an interior decorator. They are living together in their luxurious apartment.

I notice a traveling salesman, Douglas Eger, trying to sell Ellis Dickson's new cleansing fluid to Charlene Michael or rather to Mrs. .....

And now I see a dark haired lassie at the pipe organ of a large church. It is none other than Janet Evers with a large diamond on her finger.

The music suddenly becomes very faint and the crystal becomes dark. I try to see more but my efforts are in vain. I realize that I have seen the class of '40 and what good old B. H. S. has made of it.

SENIOR SNAPS

1-2-3-4
What's so interesting,
boys?
Come on, team!
Lazy?

What's the matter,
Alice?
Sling it, Ruth!
What's wrong with the
last bite?
Tired, Charlie?

Step on it, Pope.
What could be the
attraction?
Watch the birdie,
Charlotte.

Strike three!!
It isn't funny,
Myron.
Play ball, Captain
Evers.
President of Yale??

Dignified Seniors?
Hit that ball.
What's this??
Truck on down.

THE JUNIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

Ellis Wandless ..... *President*
Hobert Bodkin ..... *Vice-President*
Margaret Lee Rogers ..... *Secretary*
Raymond Rhodes ..... *Treasurer*
Miss Hite ..... *Adviser*

MOTTO

"To make the better best."

COLORS

Red and Green

FLOWER

Lily of the Valley

HOBERT BODKIN
Berlin

MARGARET LEE ROGERS
Muggy

ROHE WANDLESS
Lazy Bones

ERMA SIMMONS
Short but Sweet

RAYMOND RHODES
Pete

REBECCA GENE BOWMAN
Becky

RALPH RHODES
Pidge

DORIS JEAN REDWOOD
Susan

WARREN LEE SPITLER
Spitler

CHRISTINE HUFFMAN
Tisty

BENNIE HOTTEL
Grand-paw

PANSY RHODES
P. V.

JOHN D. GORDON
Dopey

MARGARET SHICKEL
Shickel

RALPH HEATWOLE
Pretty Boy

BETTY DOUGLAS
Betty

WARREN SHIFLETT
Mickey Rooney

GAY WINE
Johnnie

MARY K. LINEWEAVER
Kitty

HARMON HOFFMAN
Preacher

NAOMI COFFMAN
Curly

MYLES SAYRE
Tub

GAY DRIVER
Gay

A. C. RHODES
A. C.

EDITH CAMPBELL
Egie

BILLIE HISEY
Bill

LOIS KIRACOFE
Lou

SHELBY LAYMON
Hard Shell

ELEANOR CROMER
Half Pint

WELDON WAMPLER
Ahe

BELVA CAMPBELL
Blondie

JAMES PUFFENBARGER
Puffy

JANET KIRACOFE
Freckles

RUPERT WILKINSON
Bill

MARY ELLEN MILLER
Giggle Box

JACK ROBERT
Jack

BENNETT TURK
Turkey

DORIS RHODES
Cutie

LEAH SNYDER
Tar Baby

JUANITA CARICOFE
Nita

ELWOOD HUFFMAN
Lefty

ROSALINE HOWDYSHELL
Rosie

ORVILLE TETER
Red

NELLIE BAKER
Sparky

DWIGHT MILLER
Mort

ERMA SHEETS
Pinky

EDWIN GARTH
Satchel

ETHEL ANDERSON
Pea-Sticks

MAXINE SHULL
Max

VIRGINIA EYE
Ginny

JUNIOR AMBITIONS AND FUTURITIES

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	AMBITION	FUTURE
Joseph Acker	Dec. 20, 1920	General in army	Peddling groceries
Hobert Bodkin	June 4, 1923	Banker	Traveling salesman
Roy Lee Clark	May 7, 1927	Professor	Hen-pecked husband
Elwood Eckard	Oct. 28, 1923	Business man	Great pianist
Edwin Garth	Jan. 16, 1923	Bookkeeper	Poet
John D. Gordon	Mar. 2, 1923	Mechanic	Preacher
Ralph Heatwole	Aug. 18, 1923	Forester	Dancer
Charles Hill	April 30, 1922	Detective	Parachute jumper
William Hisey	July 10, 1922	Carpenter	Miller
Bennie Hottel	Sept. 8, 1922	Radio singer	Prof. of matrimony
Harman Hoffman	June 22, 1925	Preacher	Bathing beauty judge
Elwood Huffman	Jan. 31, 1923	Interior decorator	Scout leader
Dwight Miller	May 13, 1923	Scientific farmer	Lawyer
James Puffenbarger	June 30, 1921	Music teacher	Florist
A. C. Rhodes, Jr.	May 13, 1923	Baseball coach	Bookkeeper
Ralph Rhodes	Jan. 18, 1923	To be a cowboy	Ditch digger
Raymond Rhodes	Dec. 19, 1924	To grow up	Chemist
Myles Sayre	March 20, 1924	Math. teacher	World boxing champion
Warren Shiflett	Aug. 4, 1923	Aviator	Surveyor
Warren Lee Spitler	Jan. 18, 1922	Strong man	Automobile salesman
Orville Teter	Sept. 7, 1921	Satisfactory citizen	Missionary
Ellis Wandless	Oct. 16, 1922	Prof. B. B. Player	Tight rope walker
Clyde Wheeler	Sept. 16, 1921	Teacher	Store clerk
Rupert Wilkinson	Feb. 6, 1921	Bachelor	Tap dancer
Mervil Yeakel	March 27, 1924	Doctor	Movie star
Ethel Anderson	Nov. 17, 1920	To get fat	Handling a rolling pin
Nellie Baker	June 23, 1921	Aviatrix	Home Ec. teacher
Rebecca Bowman	Jan. 1, 1925	Musician	Cook for two
Belva Campbell	July 9, 1924	Basketball coach	Traveling saleslady
Edith Campbell	May 8, 1922	To be married	An old maid

JUNIOR AMBITION ES

	DATE OF BIRTH	AMBITION	
JUA	1924	Married	Specialist on red hair
NA		Writer	Old maid
MAR			Teach
		Basketba	
	1924	Physical director	
	12, 1924	To be slim	Dancer
	March 23, 1924	Musicia	Air hostess
	May 18, 1924	Tap	Nurse
	April 30, 1922	St	Farmerette
LEAN	Aug. 6, 1923	Op	ty culturist
JA	June 11, 1923	M	rk
	March 28, 1923	Firs	"S"
	Oct. 6, 1924	Photograph	Mathematician
	Oct. 25, 1924	Orator	Beauty shop owner
ROPE	1924	Florist	President's wife
J. REDWOOD	4	No freckles	Professional acrobat
DORIS RHODES	924	To be loved	Old maid
PANSY RHODES	3, 1923	Cook	Preacher's wife
MARGARET LEE ROG	ch 23, 1924	Run a little hot-dog stand	Parachute jumper
ERMA SHEETS	25, 1923		Librarian
MARGARET SH	20, 1923		Store clerk
AXINE SHU	pril 11, 1924	sekeeper	Mayor of Bridgewater
RMA SIMMON	Nov. 2, 1921	Have a family	Band leader
LEAH SNYDER	March 18, 1924	Chemist	Waitress
BENNETT TURK	Jan. 26, 1925	Raise turkeys	Raise chickens
GAY WINE	Sept. 17, 1923	Traveling saleslady	Professional acrobat
WELDON WAMPLER	March 6, 1922	Orchestra leader	Harmonica band
JACK ROBERTS	Feb. 6, 1923	Forrester	Peanut salesman
SHELBY LAYMON	April 16, 1923	6 feet	6 feet, 6 inches

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

OFFICERS

Belva Miller	...*President*
Henry LeQuear	*ice-President*
Virginia Graham	....*Secretary*
Paul Whitmore	..*Treasurer*
Mr. Shiflet	....*Adviser*

MOTTO

"Our best or nothing."

COLORS

Blue and Silver

FLOWER

Rose

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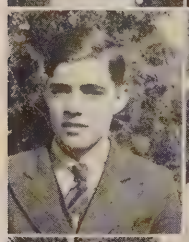
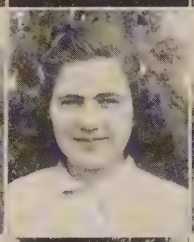
BELVA MILLER

ALMA HARVEY

PAUL WHITMORE

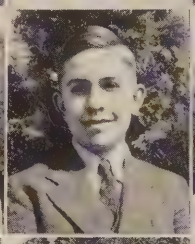
FRANCES SIMMERS

JOHN WILKINSON

LOLA BYRD

STANLEY SIMMONS



LELIA HUFFMAN

HUBERT WISE

BROWNIE CARICOFE

EARL MILLER

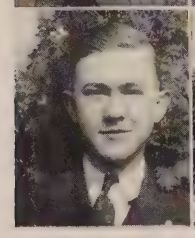
LUCILLE HALTERMAN

MARVIN MILLER

COLLEEN ROCHE

WELDON HEATWOLE

JUNE DONOVAN

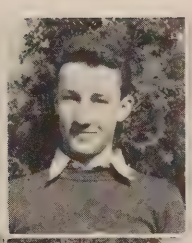


GEORGE ATKINS

LEAH ARGENBRIGHT

WARREN LEE BAKER

HENRY LEQUEAR



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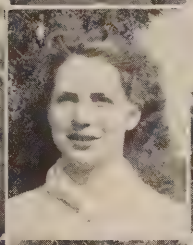
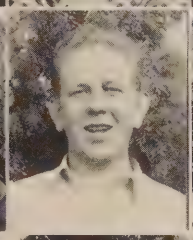
VIRGINIA GRAHAM
DONALD OREBAUGH



LUCILLE FIFER
WILLIAM COOK
ETHEL GARBER

CALVIN HODGES
JEANNE ROSENBERGER
MARVIN SHOWALTER

EUNICE WENGER
HOWARD JOHNSON
MARY LEE McNETT



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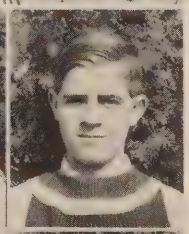
VERNA HODGES
JACOB BAKER



CALVIN SHAFFER
MILDRED WILL
HARRY LEE CHANDLER

SOPHOMORES—AS WE APPEAR TO EACH OTHER

Hubby Allen.....Joe E. Brown
George Atkins.....President Roosevelt
Leah Argenbright.....The Farmer's Wife
Lola Byrd.....Mrs. Admiral Byrd
Jacob Baker.....Mr. Nuts
Warren Lee Baker.....Bud, Jr.
Harry Berry.....Little Guy
William Cook.....The Morse (Morris) Code
Brownie Caricofe.....Freckles
Harry Lee Chandler.....Short Stuff
Durwood Donovan.....Dagwood
June Donovan.....Zazu Pitts
Lucille Fifer.....Man Hater (??)
Ethel Garber.....Mrs. Nuts
Harry Gardner.....Another Thin Man
Virginia Graham.....Lily Pons (Kate Smith)
Weldon Heatwole.....Smarty-pants
Calvin Hodges.....Alma Harvey
Verna Hodges.....Dolores Del Rio
Elvert Hill.....Smiley Burnett
Ray Hogshead.....Shorty
Richard Hogshead.....Babe Ruth
Lucille Halterman.....Lucy Locket
Alma Harvey.....Calvin Hodges
Lelia Huffman.....Lots of Fun
Roy Harmon.....Always Grinin'
Howard Johnson.....Buck Benny Rides Again
Dwight Jordan.....A Farmer
Koontz Knott.....Future Farmer
Henry LeQuear.....Red Grange
Earl Miller.....Joe Penner
Marvin Miller.....Ladies Man
Belva Miller.....Our President
Mary Lee McNett.....Irish
Don Orebaugh.....James Cagney
Jeanne Rosenberger.....Blondie
Frances Simmers.....Short and Sweet
Stanley Simmons.....Joe Palooka
Russell Teter.....Tough Guy
John Wilkinson.....A man of few words
Eunice Wenger.....Mae West
Hubert Wise.....Professor
Mildred Will.....Will of the Wisp
Paul Whitmore.....Joe Dimaggio

THE FRESHMAN CLASS

CLASS OFFICERS

Virginia Branum.....*President*
Robert Garth.....*Vice-President*
Bruce Pope.....*Secretary*
Evelyn Morris.....*Treasurer*
Mrs. Long.....*Adviser*

MOTTO

"Make the best better."

COLORS

Crimson and Gold

FLOWER

Tulip

VIRGINIA BRANUM
ROBERT GARTH
EVELYN MORRIS

BRUCE POPE
WILMA GENE CASEY
FRED GUYER

HELEN JORDAN
W. H. EDMONSON
MARGUERITE ATKINS

FRANK SKINNER
FREDA GUYER
RALPH NEWMAN

MARY JO PAXTON
JOSEPH FIX
JUANITA SMITH

PAUL SIMMONS
MARY ELIZABETH ANDERSON
LESTER BEYDLER

CRAIGE FURRY
JUNIOR FOLEY
ETHEL RUBY ROADCAP

VIOLET RIDDLE
ELZIE GLASGOW
EVELYN PARKS

FRESHMAN VOCATIONS

A variety of vocations are represented in the Freshman Class of 1940.

There are three future doctors in our class. Lester Beydler wants to follow in his grandfather's footsteps and be a doctor. Elzie Glasgow and Bob Garth also want to follow this profession.

Junior Foley, Fred Guyer, Ralph Newman, and Paul Simmons, the highminded members of the class, want to be aviators. Helen Jordan is the only girl in the class who chooses the career of an aviatrix.

Evelyn Parks, Bonnie Cromer, Virginia Branum, and Mary Jo Paxton want to study the nursing profession.

W. H. Edmonson wants to be a radio technician, and Stanley Kenny plans to study electrical engineering.

Wilma Gene Casey plans to take up home economics and dress designing. Freda Guyer also chooses home economics teaching for her vocation.

Frank Skinner says he will study architecture and Garland Hollen wants to be a preacher.

Ruby Roadcap would like to assist in dentistry work.

Secretary work appeals to Evelyn Morris, Violet Riddle, Colleen Roche, Marguerite Atkins, and Juanita Smith as a vocation.

Garnett Simmons hasn't fully made up his mind as to what life work he will choose, but an automobile mechanic is appealing.

Bruce Pope and James Myers plan to be agricultural teachers.

Craige Furry is especially interested in hairdressing and plans to be a beautician.

SCHOOL MIRROR

MOST POPULAR
Girl—Ruth Argenbright
Boy—Robert Whitmore

MOST MUSICAL
Girl—Janet Evers
Boy—Benny Hottel

MOST ATHLETIC
Girl—Ruth Argenbright
Boy—Hobert Bodkin

MOST DIGNIFIED
Girl—Virginia Graham
Boy—Roy Clark

MOST STUDIOUS
Girl—Charlotte Graham
Boy—Charles Snyder

MOST SARCASTIC
Girl—Charlotte Graham
Boy—Douglas Eger

BEST ALL AROUND
Girl—Ruth Argenbright
Boy—Myron Miller

BEST LOOKING
Girl—Frances Wandless
Boy—Ellis Dickson

BEST DISPOSITION
Girl—Anna Margaret Turk
Boy—Robert Whitmore

BEST PERSONALITY
Girl—Anna Margaret Turk
Boy—Homer Miller

LAZIEST
Girl—Dorothy Branum
Boy—Ellis Wandless

NEATEST
Girl—Betty Douglas
Boy—Lawrence Miller

Activities

AURORA STAFF

Myron S. Miller ..... *Editor-in-Chief*
Ruth Argenbright ..... *Assistant*
Janet Evers ..... *Senior Editor*
Mr. Suter ..... *Faculty Adviser*

ASSISTANTS

Thelma Beery
June Cromer
Geneva Shirkey
Louise Senger
Harry Glover
Violet Spitler
Donald Early
Roland McNett

Charlotte Graham ..... *Make-up Editor*

ASSISTANTS

Louise Puffenbarger
Anna Margaret Turk

Galen Wolfe ..... *Snapshot Editor*
Harry Johnson ..... *Sports Editor*

ASSISTANTS

Boyd Simmers
Alice Hodges
Machael Redwood

TYPISTS

Libbie Wandless
Frances Wandless

BUSINESS STAFF
ADVERTISING STAFF

Robert Whitmore ..... *Business Manager*
Charles Snyder ..... *Assistant*

George Edwards
Ellwood Whitmore
Douglas Eger
Carl Lineweaver
Homer Miller
Huber Shaver
Ellis Dickson
Ira Baker
Harry Lee Stover

SUBSCRIPTION STAFF

Bernice Riddleberger ..... *Manager*

W. Lawrence Miller
Charles Fry
Dorothy Branum
Anna Byrd
Junior Pope
Charlotte Wine
Charlene Michael
Harold Casady
Raymond Simmers

JUNIOR EDITORS

Margaret Lee Rogers
Raymond Rhodes

SOPHOMORE EDITORS

Belva Miller
Henry LeQuear

FRESHMAN EDITORS

Wilma Jean Casey
Robert Garth.

SCHOOL CHATTER STAFF

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Rebecca Bowman ..... *Assistant*
Homer Miller ..... *News Editor*
Mary E. Miller ..... *Make-up Editors*
Belva Miller ..... *Assistant*
Robert Whitmore ..... *Sports Editor*
Harry Johnson ..... *Assistant*
Myron Miller ..... *Feature Editor*
Miss Bowman ..... *Faculty Adviser*

BUSINESS STAFF

Robert Whitmore ..... *Business Manager*
Rohe Wandless ..... *Assistant*

TYPISTS

Libbie Wandless
Bessie Vigar

REPORTERS

Charles Snyder
Ruth Argenbright
Janet Evers
Raymond Rhodes
Margaret Lee Rogers
Leah Argenbright
Earl Miller
Mary Elizabeth Anderson
Wilma Jean Casey
Katherine Toderoff
Bessie Vigar

DRAMATIC CLUBS

LES ACTEUR CLUB

Robert Whitmore ..... *President*

Charlotte Graham ..... *Vice-President*

Anna Margaret Turk ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*

Miss Hite ..... *Adviser*

SCREEN CLUB

Belva Miller ..... *President*

Virginia Graham ..... *Vice-President*

Leah Argenbright ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*

Mrs. Long ..... *Adviser*

The aim of these clubs is to develop an appreciation for drama, to give students an opportunity to express themselves, and to produce plays of the higher type.

Plays produced this year included *Come Out Of It, Not Quite Such a Goose, A Silver Lining, Yellow Tulips, Selma Goes Psychic, The Phantom Bells, Daddy-Long Legs,* and *The Pearl.*

VOCATIONAL CLUBS

THE COTTAGE CLUB

Frances Wandless.....*President*
Leah Argenbright.....*Vice-President*
Belva Miller.....*Secretary*
Lelia Huffman.....*Treasurer*
Miss Sieg.....*Adviser*

ADELAIDE BAYLOR CLUB

Naomi Coffman.....*President*
Virginia Eye.....*Vice-President*
Bennett Turk.....*Secretary-Treasurer*
Janet Kiracofe.....*Reporter*
Miss Sieg.....*Adviser*

F. F. A. CLUB

Charles Snyder.....*President*
Dwight Jordan.....*Vice-President*
Elwood Huffman.....*Secretary*
Harry Lee Stover.....*Treasurer*
Dwight Miller.....*Reporter*
Billy Hisey.....*Watch Dog*
Mr. Kline.....*Adviser*

HI-Y CLUBS

MEMBERS

Anna Byrd, Rosaline Howdyshell, Hazel Wine, Alice Hodges, Lucy Yeakel, Charlotte Wine, Nellie Baker, Naomi Coffman, Virginia Eye, Margaret Shickel, Marguerite Atkins, Evelyn Morris, Louise Puffenbarger, Lelia Huffman, Lucille Fifer, Juanita Smith, Virginia Branum, Ruby Roadcap, Colleen Roche, Lola Byrd, Janet Kiracofe, Lois Kiracofe, Mary F. Craun, Lucille Halterman, Bennett Turk, Anna Margaret Turk, Charlotte Graham, Paul Whitmore, Stanley Simmons, Richard Hogshead, Elzie Glasgow, Lester Beydler, Lawrence Miller, Harry Glover, Russell Teter, A. C. Rhodes, Marvin Showalter, Harry Beery, George Atkins, Calvin Shaffer, Harry Gardner, Calvin Hodges, Weldon Heatwole, Paul Simmons, Garland Hollen, Cecil Wilkinson, Elvert Hill, Junior Foley, Charles Fry, Warren Lee Spitler, Mervil Yeakel, Warren Lee Baker, Harry Lee Chandler, William Cook, Roy Harman, Stanley Kenny, Shelby Laymon, Fred Guyer, Joseph Fix, Marvin Miller.

OFFICERS
GIRLS' HI-Y

Bennett Turk ..... *President*
Naomi Coffman ..... *Vice-President*
Margaret Shickel ..... *Treasurer*
Virginia Eye ..... *Secretary*
Miss Phipps ..... *Adviser*

BOYS' HI-Y

George Edwards ..... *President*
Henery LeQuear ..... *Vice-President*
James Puffenbarger ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*
Mr. W. H. Sanger ..... *Adviser*

CHORAL CLUB

Janet Evers ..... *President*

Robert Whitmore ..... *Vice-President*

Ellis Dickson ..... *Librarian*

Mr. Shiflet ..... *Adviser*

The Club of 1939-40 spent a hard season of practice and study trying to benefit and improve our school in bringing about more and better music.

The Choral Club, composed of about thirty-five members with an able leader, Mr. Shiflet, has been very successful and progressive. Throughout the season, our programs consisted of:

1. A P.T.A. program consisting of a quartet.
2. An operetta *Miss Cherryblossom* with Christine Huffman, Robert Whitmore, Benny Hottle, Virginia Graham, Homer Miller and George Edwards taking leads.
3. A trip to Richmond as an entry in the State Music Festival, April 19.
4. County Music Festival, May 10, at Madison College.
5. A broadcast over station WSVA.

BETA CLUB

MEMBERS

Herbert Allen, Thelma Berry, Rebecca Bowman, Donald Early, Douglas Eger, Charlotte Graham, Henry LeQuear, Belva Miller, A. C. Rhodes, Jr., Raymond Rhodes, Margaret Rogers, Huber Shaver, Jr., Charles Snyder, Jr., Anna Margaret Turk, and Libbie Wandless.

OFFICERS

HUBER SHAVER, JR. ..... *President*
CHARLOTTE GRAHAM ..... *Vice-President*
DONALD EARLY ..... *Secretary*
DOUGLAS EGER ..... *Treasurer*
MRI GLICK ..... *Adviser*

The Beta Club has held interesting monthly meetings this session. We have also had a social, and six of our members and our adviser attended the State Convention at Roanoke.

MONOGRAM CLUB

Ruth Argenbright
Belva Campbell
Douglas Eger
Charles Fry
Rebecca Gene Bowman
Juanita Caricofe
Brownie Caricofe
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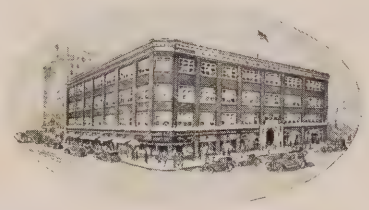

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